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SUBJ: 4 TERRORISTS KILLED IN TABRIZ SHOOTOUT

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

TEHRAN JOURNAL APRIL 24 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 2
TERRORISTS, ONE A WOMAN, WERE KILLED ON APRIL 20 IN
SEPARATE SHOOTOUTS IN TABRIZ BY GOI SECURITY AGENTS.
SINCE ROBBERY ATTEMPT AND MURDER OF BANK SADERAT MANAGER ON
APRIL 16, GOI AGENTS HAVE LAUNCHED MAJOR SEARCH FOR 2
TERRORISTS WHO ESCAPED. DEAD TERRORISTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS
MORTEZA VAEZI DEHNARI AND FATEMEH JAFARIAN. ACCORDING TO GOI
ANNOUNCEMENT, AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT DETERMINED IF DEAD
TERRORISTS PARTICIPATED IN APRIL 16 ROBBERY, BUT
REPORTS INDICATED THEY WERE PART OF MUJAHIDIN GROUP.

2. AUTHORITIES RECOVERED 3 PISTOLS, 1 SHOTGUN, 16 HAND
GRENADES, 42 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, FORGED
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3. IN A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT CARRIED APRIL 24, THE SHAH
CONVEYED HIS SYMPATHIES TO FAMILY OF BANK MANAGER KILLED IN
APRIL 16 ROBBERY ATTEMPT, AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION
OF THE IMPERIAL COURT WILL ASSIST BANK MANAGER'S DEPENDENTS.

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EMB INFORMATION INDICATES THAT WITHIN PAST WEEK, 17 SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN TABRIZ BY GOI AGENTS BUT THAT 12 WERE RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING. OF 5 NOW REMAINING IN CUSTODY, 1 (NOT YET IDENTIFIED) IS KNOWN MEMBER OF MUJAHIDIN GROUP AND WAS CARRYING CYANIDE PILLS AND A GRENADE. ALSO WITHIN PAST WEEK, 1 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED TERRORIST SWALLOWED CYANIDE AND DIED. FOUND ON HIS PERSON WERE THE NAME OF THE TERRORIST KILLED IN THE ROBBERY ATTEMPT AND OTHER INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS. NONE OF THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS IN APRIL 16 ROBBERY.

5. OBVIOUSLY, GOI SECURITY AGENTS HAVE USED EXCUSE OF ROBBERY/MURDER TO ROUND UP AND QUESTION LARGE NUMBER OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS. TACTIC HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL TO EXTENT THAT MUJAHIDIN GROUP NOW ON DEFENSIVE.
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